

cr 11. (Amended) Laser-markable paper and board products comprising as absorber material, a single layer inorganic platelet-form substrate having a pale intrinsic color and a particle size of 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 60  $\mu\text{m}$ .

12. (Amended) A method of marking paper or board comprising exposing to laser radiation paper or board comprising an absorber material which is an inorganic platelet-form substrate having a pale intrinsic color and a particle size of 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 60  $\mu\text{m}$ , wherein said absorber material is applied in a single coat layer.